

ROD & GUN

Chatter

By DONNA BARRDULL

Gal Anglers Ouffish Oceanside

Again local female addicts remained in the winners circle as they oxidized the Oceanside Lady Anglers in a pound for pound battle in Oceanside waters last Friday. Two teams of 10 each aboard the Yacht Miss, skippered by Wally Nollan, had a field day filling their sacks with barracuda, and bull bass, also had a small yellowtail, halibut and white sea bass brought to gaff. Fishing for the most pounds of fish, the Torrance gals came up with a total of 22 1/2 pounds of cleaned fish, 20% more than their opponents.

Actually it was quite a feather in the cap of the Torrance

Torrance Edges Aztecs; Faces San Pedro Next

San Pedro's Starkist semipro furnish the opposition for the Torrance Bluebirds Sunday and 'Bird skipper Jack French hopes the locals won't go eight and two-thirds innings before "knocking up" as was the case last Sunday. A four-run rally in the home half of the ninth enabled the Bluebirds to get back in the game with the Gardena Aztecs. French's charges added another marker in the tenth frame to grab a Harbor League squeaker, 5-4, at Torrance Park.

Sunday's San Pedro game will be the final first-round contest for both squads. Game time at Torrance Park is 2 p.m.

Kuhn, Taylor sparkle After being held to three hits and no runs the first eight frames, the Bluebirds called on the extra-base hitting of Buck Kuhn and Don Taylor to pull the Gardena tilt out of the fire. It was the fourth straight Harbor League win for Torrance. The first place Bluebirds have yet to suffer a loss.

Pitcher Tom Vanderpool walked to start the ninth inning and singles by French and Clair Johnson, jammed the backs. Jim Nady walked to force in Vanderpool with the first run and then Kuhn cleared the bases with a bloop double behind third base.

Safe an Error In the tenth, Vanderpool set down the Aztecs in order and the game continued at 4-4 as it entered the Bluebird half of the inning.

Swayne Johnson struck out to open the inning. But Vanderpool was given life when the Aztec Catcher, Rios, dropped a third strike.

Taylor then doubled Vanderpool in with the clincher. Gardena could muster only four hits, but mixed them with seven Torrance errors in piling up their 4-0 lead. Torrance had seven hits, with Clair Johnson and Kuhn getting two apiece.

Kuhn's three RBIs topped that department. Gard.200 100 001 0-4 4 2 Torr.000 000 004 1-5 7 7 Kenny and Rios; Vanderpool and Utter, Jim Taylor.

Little Loop Play Off Teams Picked

All star teams, comprised of 14 players each, have been selected for Torrance's Little League play offs, which will include four local teams and is set to begin July 23. Douglas Moir, area tourney director, announced this week that the National and North Torrance Little League

all star teams will tangle in the first game of a double header July 23. Teams representing the American and Pacific Coast Little Leagues will square off in the second affair.

The two winning squads play off July 25 for the Torrance title. Then, the Little League championship merry-go-round begins, with tournaments scheduled for El Segundo, July 28-30; Glendale, Aug. 4-6; and Santa Monica, Aug. 11-13.

Western Regional Tourney The Santa Monica tourney features regional champs in Little League areas throughout the Western United States and Canada. Winner of the tournament will represent the region in the national Little League "World Series" set at Williamsport, Pa., birthplace of the Little League movement.

American League All Stars, under the management of former major league pitcher Bo Zalis, are Mike Challis, Rick Gomez, Bruce Halapin, Larry Hancock, Tom Megow, John Mewborn, Joe Montgomery, Doug Potts, Jack Parker, Curt Probst, Cliff Roy, Tom Richardson, Ron Shopper and Pat Walker.

Managed by Ozzie Grimes and Jack Markley, the National Little League team includes Larry Anderson, Dave Clutter, Mike Czariske, Ken Ehlers, Al James, John Keith, Steve McGuire, Jeff Plakos, Rusty Roberts, Gary Schmidt, John Schmidt, John Simpson, Bruce Smith, Dick Smith and Eleazar Ybarra.

Managers Pick Players Pat Hogue and Larry Gilbert manage the North Torrance squad which includes Jim Boyd, Gary Davis, Doug DeLain, Larry Gilbert, Jack Golphenec, Nicky Hanlon, Dennis Hogue, Carey Hubert, Rickey Jacobs, Phillip

Meyers, Dave Poles, Dick Rogers, Jerry Stevenson and Kenny Vickers.

Pacific Coast Little League managers Norm Hawkins and Mike Ramirez will have as their team members Mike Andrews, Bill Brooks, Larry Coberly, Mike Dixon, John Dowling, Tom Fitzpatrick, Sam Mazarovien, Ricky Pulliam, Steve Ramirez, Bill Simpkins, Al Sims, Eddie Strong and Jim Zack.

The tough job of selecting who made each league's all star team was left up to the managers in each loop.

City-Wide Ping Pong, Checker Tourneys Set

Torrance playgrounds are busy this week holding eliminations for Saturday's All-City checkers and ping pong tournaments, set for Civic Auditorium.

Champions in the double elimination tourneys will be selected in the following age groups: 10 years and under; 11 to 12; and 13 to 14.

A total of 66 players will enter the Saturday finals, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. Ribbons will go to the top three winners in each group.

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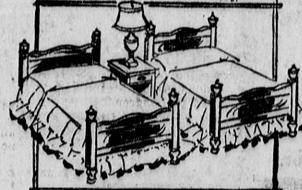
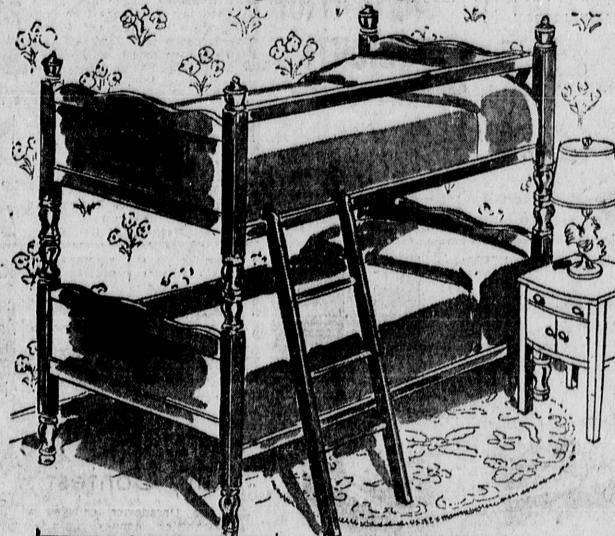
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